

On Some Univalent Integral Operators

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In this paper some new subclasses of Bazilevic functions are defined and it is shown that these classes are preserved under certain integral operators. © 1987

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let S , K , S^* , and C denote the classes of analytic functions $f: f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ which are respectively univalent, close-to-convex, starlike (with respect to the origin), and convex in the unit disc E . In [2], Janowski introduced the class $P[A, B]$. For A and B , $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$, a function p , analytic in E with $p(0) = 1$ belongs to the class $P[A, B]$ if $p(z)$ is subordinate to $(1 + Az)/(1 + Bz)$. Also, given C and D , $-1 \leq D < C \leq 1$, $C[C, D]$, and $S^*[C, D]$ denote the classes of functions of analytic in E with $f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ such that $(zf'(z))'/f'(z) \in P[C, D]$ and $zf'(z)/f(z) \in P[C, D]$, respectively. For $C = 1$ and $D = -1$, we note that $C[1, -1] = C$ and $S^*[1, -1] = S^*$. Silvia [6] defined the class $K[A, B; C, D]$ as follows: A function $f: f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, analytic in E , is said to be in the class $K[A, B; C, D]$, $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$: $-1 \leq D < C \leq 1$, if there exists a $g \in C[C, D]$ such that $f'(z)/g'(z) \in P[A, B]$. It is clear that $K[1, -1; 1, -1] = K$ and $K[A, B; C, D] \subset K \subset S$.

We now define the following:

DEFINITION 1.1. Let $\alpha > 0$ be real and $f: f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in E . Then $f \in B_\alpha[A, B; C, D]$ if, and only if, there exists a function $g \in S^*[C, D]$ such that $(zf'(z) f^{\alpha-1}(z)/g^\alpha(z)) \in P[A, B]$, $z \in E$.

We note that $B_\alpha[1, -1; 1, -1] = B(\alpha)$, a subclass of Bazilevic functions defined in [7]. Also $B_1[A, B; C, D] = K[A, B; C, D]$.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let $\alpha > 0$ be real and $f: f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be analytic in E . Then $f \in B_1[A, B; \alpha]$ if and only if $(zf'(z) f^{\alpha-1}(z)/z^\alpha) \in P[A, B]$.

For $A = 1$ and $B = -1$, we obtain a subclass $B_1[1, -1, \alpha] = B_1(\alpha)$ of Bazilevic functions defined in [7]. In this paper, we give some theorems concerning the classes $B_\alpha[A, B; C, D]$, $B[A, B; \alpha]$, and $K[A, B; C, D]$.

2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

We shall need the following extension of Libera's lemma [3].

LEMMA 2.1 [4]. *Let N and D be analytic in E , D maps E onto a many-sheeted starlike region. $N(0) = 0 = D(0)$, $N'(0) = D'(0) = 1$, and*

$$\left\{ \frac{N'(z)}{D'(z)} \right\} \in P[A, B].$$

Then

$$\left\{ \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} \right\} \in P[A, B].$$

LEMMA 2.2. *Let $p_1(z)$ and $p_2(z) \in P[A, B]$. Then, for α, β any positive reals,*

$$\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} [\alpha p_1(z) + \beta p_2(z)] \in P[A, B].$$

Proof. This follows easily from the definition.

LEMMA 2.3. *Let $f \in B_1[A, B, \alpha]$, α a positive integer. Then $(f(z)/z)^\alpha \in P[A, B]$.*

Proof. Since $f \in B_1[A, B, \alpha]$, it follows that $zf'(z)/f^{1-\alpha}(z)z^\alpha \in P[A, B]$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zf'(z)}{f^{1-\alpha}(z)z^\alpha} &= \frac{d\{(f(z))^\alpha\}/dz}{d(z^\alpha)/dz} = \frac{N'(z)}{D'(z)} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{(f(z))^\alpha}{z^\alpha} \in P[A, B]. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2.4. *Let α and m be any positive integers and $f \in S^*[A, B]$, $g \in S^*[C, D]$, where $-1 \leq B < A \leq 1$ and $-1 \leq D < C \leq 1$. Then the function F defined by*

$$(F(z))^\alpha = \frac{\alpha + m}{(g(z))^m} \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} (f(\zeta))^\alpha d\zeta \quad (2.1)$$

is starlike of order β , where $0 < \beta < 1$ for $|z| < \sigma$, where σ is given by

$$\sigma = \frac{L + \sqrt{L^2 - \alpha(1 - \beta)K}}{-K}, \quad K < 0, \quad L > 0, \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$L = \frac{1}{2} [(m - \alpha\beta)(D - B) + \alpha(D - A) + m(B - C)], \quad (2.3)$$

$$K = -[mB(D - C) + \alpha D(A - B)]. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. Let

$$J(z) = \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} (f(\zeta))^\alpha d\zeta.$$

So

$$F(z) = \frac{\alpha + m}{(g(z))^m} J(z)$$

and

$$\alpha \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{zJ'(z)}{J(z)} - m \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}$$

or

$$\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{m}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{zJ'(z) - mJ(z)}{J(z)} \right\} - \frac{m}{\alpha} \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)}. \quad (2.5)$$

Let

$$\frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{(1/\alpha) \{zJ'(z) - mJ(z)\}}{J(z)}.$$

Then $N(0) = 0 = D(0)$. By a lemma due to Bernardi [1], $D(z)$ is a $(m + \alpha + 1)$ -valent starlike. Also,

$$\frac{N'(z)}{D'(z)} = \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \in P[A, B],$$

and this implies that $p_1 \equiv N(z)/D(z) \in P[A, B]$, by using Lemma 2.1. Now $p_2 \equiv zg'(z)/g(z) \in P[C, D]$, since $g \in S^*[C, D]$; therefore, we have from (2.5),

$$\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{m}{\alpha} + p_1 - \frac{m}{\alpha} p_2. \quad (2.6)$$

But it is known [4] that for $p \in P[A, B]$,

$$\frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} \leq \operatorname{Re} p(z) \leq \frac{1 + Ar}{1 + Br}, \quad |z| \leq r < 1. \quad (2.7)$$

Using (2.7), the relation (2.6) yields

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} \right\} \geq \frac{m}{\alpha} + \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} - \frac{m}{\alpha} \frac{1 + Cr}{1 + Dr}.$$

Now $\operatorname{Re}\{zF'(z)/F(z) - \beta\} \geq 0$ whenever

$$\left(\frac{m}{\alpha} - \beta \right) + \frac{1 - Ar}{1 - Br} - \frac{m}{\alpha} \frac{1 + Cr}{1 + Dr} \geq 0$$

or

$$(m - \alpha\beta)[1 - (D - B)r - BDr^2] + \alpha[1 + (D - A)r - ADr^2] - m[1 + (C - B)r - BCr^2] > 0$$

or

$$Kr^2 + 2Lr + \alpha(1 - \beta) > 0,$$

where

$$K = -[mB(D - C) + \alpha D(A - B)]$$

and

$$L = \frac{1}{2} [(m - \alpha\beta)(D - B) + \alpha(D - A) + m(B - C)] > 0.$$

In other words, $\operatorname{Re} zF'(z)/F(z) > \beta$, for $|z| = r < \sigma$, where

$$\sigma = \frac{L + \sqrt{L^2 - \alpha(1 - \beta)K}}{-K}, \quad K < 0, L > 0.$$

Special Case. When $g(z) = z$ in Lemma 2.4, we have

$$(F(z))^\alpha = \frac{\alpha + m}{z^m} \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} (f(\zeta))^\alpha d\zeta,$$

and

$$\frac{zF'(z)}{F(z)} = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \{zJ'(z) - mJ(z)\}/J(z) \right) \in P[A, B],$$

where $J(z)$ is as defined in Lemma 2.4. Hence $F \in S^*[A, B]$.

LEMMA 2.5. Let $g \in S^*[C, D]$, $h \in C[C, D]$, and let H be defined by

$$H(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{g(\zeta)}{\zeta} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{h(\zeta)}{\zeta} \right)^\beta d\zeta, \quad \alpha + \beta = 1; 0 < \alpha, \beta \leq 1,$$

Then $H \in C[C, D]$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} zH'(z) &= z \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{h(z)}{z} \right)^\beta \\ &= (g(z))^\alpha \cdot (h(z))^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + z \frac{H''(z)}{H'(z)} &= \frac{(zH'(z))'}{H'(z)} = \alpha \frac{zg'(z)}{g(z)} + \beta \frac{zh'(z)}{h(z)} \\ &= \alpha p_1(z) + \beta p_2(z), \quad p_1, p_2 \in P[C, D], \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that $g \in S^*[C, D]$ and $h \in C[C, D] \subset S^*[C, D]$. Hence, from Lemma 2.2, we conclude that $H \in C[C, D]$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

We now proceed to prove

THEOREM 3.1. Let m and α be any positive integers and $f \in B_\alpha[A, B; C, D]$ and let F be defined as

$$(F(z))^\alpha = \frac{(m + \alpha)}{z^m} \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} (f(\zeta))^\alpha d\zeta. \quad (3.1)$$

Then $F \in B_\alpha[A, B; C, D]$.

Proof. Differentiating (3.1), we have

$$\alpha \frac{zF'(z)}{F^{1-\alpha}(z)} = \frac{(m + \alpha)}{z^m} \left\{ z^m f^\alpha(z) - m \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} f^\alpha(z) d\zeta \right\}. \quad (3.2)$$

Let $g \in S^*[C, D]$ such that $zf'(z)/f^{1-\alpha}(z) g^\alpha(z) \in P[A, B]$ and let

$$(G(z))^\alpha = \frac{(m + \alpha)}{z^m} \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} (g(\zeta))^\alpha d\zeta. \quad (3.3)$$

Then, from the special case of Lemma 2.4, $G \in S^*[C, D]$.

From (3.2) and (3.3), we can write

$$\frac{zF'(z)}{F^{1-\alpha}(z)G^\alpha(z)} = \frac{(1/\alpha)\{z^m f^\alpha(z) - m \int_0^z \zeta^{m-1} f^\alpha(\zeta) d\zeta\}}{\int_0^z g^\alpha(\zeta) d\zeta} = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)},$$

say. Now,

$$\frac{N'(z)}{D'(z)} = \frac{zf'(z)}{f^{1-\alpha}(z)g^\alpha(z)} \in P[A, B],$$

and so, using Lemma 2.1, we see that

$$\frac{N(z)}{D(z)} = \frac{zF'(z)}{F^{1-\alpha}(z)G^\alpha(z)} \in P[A, B].$$

Hence $F \in B_\alpha[A, B; C, D]$.

Special Cases. (i) For $\alpha = 1, m = 1$, we see that $f \in K[A, B; C, D]$ and F , defined by Libera's integral operator, also belongs to $K[A, B; C, D]$.

(ii) For $m = 1$, we have $F \in B_\alpha[A, B; C, D]$, where

$$(F(z))^\alpha = \frac{\alpha + 1}{z} \int_0^z (f(\zeta))^\alpha d\zeta, \quad f \in B_\alpha[A, B; C, D].$$

We can also prove

THEOREM 3.2. Let m and α be any positive integers and let $f \in B_1[A, B, \alpha]$. Let F be defined by (3.1). Then $F \in B_1[A, B, \alpha]$.

THEOREM 3.3. Let $f \in B_1[A, B, \alpha]$, $\alpha > 0$. Then the function F_1 defined by $(F_1(z))^{\alpha+\beta} = z^\beta (f(z))^\alpha$ belongs to $B_1[A, B; \alpha + \beta]$, $\beta \geq 0$.

Proof. From the definition of F_1 , we have

$$\frac{(\alpha + \beta) z F_1'(z)}{(F_1(z))^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}} = \beta z^\beta (f(z))^\alpha + \alpha z^\beta (zf'(z)) \cdot f^{\alpha-1}(z),$$

and therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{zF_1'(z)}{(F_1(z))^{1-(\alpha+\beta)} \cdot z^{\alpha+\beta}} &= \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)} \left\{ \beta \left(\frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\alpha + \alpha \frac{zf'(z)}{(f(z))^{1-\alpha} \cdot z^\alpha} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)} \{ \beta p_1(z) + \alpha p_2(z) \}, \quad p_1, p_2 \in P[A, B]. \\ &= p(z) \in P[A, B], \quad \text{from Lemma 2.2.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $F_1 \in B_1[A, B; \alpha + \beta]$.

THEOREM 3.4. Let $f \in K[A, B; C, D]$ with respect to $h \in C[C, D]$. Let $g \in S^*[C, D]$ and for $\alpha + \beta = 1$, $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, let F be defined as

$$F(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{g(\zeta)}{\zeta} \right)^\beta d\zeta.$$

Then $F \in K[A, B; C, D]$ with respect to H defined by

$$H(z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{h(\zeta)}{\zeta} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{g(\zeta)}{\zeta} \right)^\beta d\zeta.$$

Proof. From Lemma 2.5, $H \in C[C, D]$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F'(z)}{H'(z)} &= \left(\frac{f(z)}{z} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^\beta \bigg/ \left(\frac{h(z)}{z} \right)^\alpha \left(\frac{g(z)}{z} \right)^\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{f(z)}{h(z)} \right)^\alpha, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since $f \in K[A, B; C, D]$ with respect to $H \in C[C, D]$, so $f'(z)/h'(z) \in P[A, B] \Rightarrow f(z)/h(z) \in P[A, B]$. Hence $F'(z)/H'(z) \in P[A, B]$ and $F \in K[A, B; C, D]$.

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